

**2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
Cycle B - February 25, 2018**

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

1st Friday Odd Numbered Months 8:00 AM

1st Friday Even Numbered Months 8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil 7:00 PM Holy Day 8:00 AM 7:00 PM See inside for specific locations.

ROSARY (St. Joseph's)

Monday Following 8:00 AM Mass

NOVENAS (St. Patrick's)

Tuesday 6:00 PM

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) – by appointment OR

Saturday after 5:30 PM Mass

Saturday 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

BAPTISM:

4th Sunday of each month; during the 11 AM Mass

2nd Sunday of each month; during the 9:30 AM Mass

Please call the rectory to start the process.

MARRIAGE:

Please call the rectory at least one (1) year in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call St. Joseph office/rectory.

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Welcome to the Second Week of Lent. I pray we are attentive to God's word through prayer, offering up our sacrifices through fasting and growing in care of our neighbors through almsgiving. During

Lent, these areas help us to humble ourselves, take up our cross and follow Christ. May we encounter Christ by these acts of love.

Speaking of almsgiving, the *Catholic Charity Appeal* is one way to financially help those in need. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution (a 1-time gift or pledge) toward our parish goals. Saint Patrick's goal is \$17,000; Saint Joseph's goal is \$16,800. Any money that is collected over either goal will return to the parish allotted, up to \$5,000. After that, it will be split between the diocese and the respective parish. Thank you to all our presenters and chairs for leading us through this campaign of "Faith and Good Works".

Congratulations to our Catechumens, who are now The Elect, and the Candidate for Full Communion. They were sent to Bishop Tobin from the 11 am Mass at Saint Joseph and attended the Rite of Election and Calling to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral last Sunday. Please keep Isaiah, Allie and Mark in prayer as they are officially recognized by the Bishop to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil at St. Joseph Church.

This Season is full of grace and devotions. The Stations of the Cross are held on Friday Nights during Lent at 7 pm. Please check the bulletin for location.

Our Parish Lenten Mission will begin on the weekend of March 3rd and 4th and continue in the evenings on March 5th, 6th and 7th (Mon-Wed). Each night will begin at 7 pm. Each night a reflection will be given by the pastor during Adoration. Confessions will also be offered by visiting priests each night.

In the month of March, each parish will be celebrating the feast day of their Saint Name. In commemoration of the Saints, each parish will have a light feast day celebration. This will be a community event to gather for food and fellowship. Each family from both parishes are invited to their Feast Day celebration. Saint Patrick on Saturday, March 17 following the 4 pm Mass; Saint Joseph on Sunday, March 18 following the 11 am Mass. Please join us for a time of fellowship and feast in honor of our patron Saints.

Thank you all for your continued support and prayers. May the Lord continue to bless each of our parish communities. May we grow in faith, hope and charity. May the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints lead us to eternal life.

Lenten blessings,
Father Scott

Time/Talent/Treasure: Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

Legion of Mary - Our Blessed Mother needs your help. Please consider joining our Legion of Mary meetings. **Our meetings are now held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church Hall.** If you have any questions, you may contact Father Scott at 401-568-2411 or Alice at 401-722-6388.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SAT Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
SUN Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
MON Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
TUE Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
WED Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
THU Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
FRI Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SAT Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUN Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

Reminder – If your child is a member of St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's religious education program and in grade 1 & 2 or 9 & 10, s/he must sign in each week for Mass.

Reminder: Lenten Fast & Abstinence Regulations

Abstinence from meat on the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Good Friday is a day of **fasting**: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less (meaning take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day). Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts. Minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence should nonetheless be educated in an authentic sense of penance.

Lenten Booklets, Brochures, and CD's are available near the entrances of both churches. **One CD per family, please.**

<i>Stations of the Cross; Fridays During Lent – 7:00 pm</i>	
March 02	St. Joseph
March 09	St. Patrick
March 16	St. Joseph
March 23	St. Patrick

Operation Rice Bowl – Rice bowls are now available at both churches. 958-page 2

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH



Parish Mission Statement: As a Christian Faith Community, we the People of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of Pascoag, RI, acknowledge God's Blessings and strive to live out the Great Commandments to "love God with all our mind, heart, body, and soul" and "to love our neighbor as ourselves". Through the sacraments and with the Holy Spirit as our guide, we seek to witness to and celebrate the Kingdom of God among us; through service, healing and reconciling love.

Mass Intentions

- Feb 24 In Memory of Ellen Redding
Sat 5:30 (Mother of Bridget Gieseke)
 by M. Williamson

- Feb 25 *2nd Sunday of Lent*
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph's Parish

- 11:00 In Memory of William E. Gonyea
 (12th Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family

- Feb 26 For the Rivet Family
Mon 8:00 by Marie Rivet

- Feb 28 In Memory of Herbie Osgood
Wed 8:00 by the O'Rourke Family

- Mar 02 **First Friday** – St. Joseph Church
Fri 8:00 Special Intention for Rebeckah Philbin
 by Memere Angell

- 7 pm **Stations of the Cross** - St. Joseph Church

- Mar 03 *St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin*
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Martha H. Silva – 4th Anniv.
 by her Family

- Mar 04 *3rd Sunday of Lent*
Sun 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
 St. Joseph Church

- 11:00 In Memory of Frank & Bob Rambone
 by their Family



The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Claire Lanctot & Raymond R. Lanctot (Birthday Remembrance) by their Family.

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 02/18/2018

- Regular Collection \$2,092.00
- Electronic Giving \$105.00
- Total Weekly Offering..... \$2,197.00
- Fuel..... \$138.00
- Candles/Sanctuary Lamp (2/11 & 2/18/18) \$71.00
- HVAC \$20.00
- Parish Outreach (Jacob's Gift) (2/11 & 2/18/18)... \$32.00

<i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	
March 4	Monthly Parish Collection
March 11	Fuel Offering
March 25	Operation Rice Bowl/ Catholic Relief Services
Any Collection	Easter Flowers

Each week, our parish requires a **minimum of \$3,850.00** to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Mini-Splits Update

- Total Cost:..... \$49,590.22
- To-Date Donations**..... \$40,576.22
- Balance Remaining: \$9,014.00

****Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC since those funds are "restricted" and therefore not subject to the Diocesan assessment.**

St. Joseph's 50 Club –You may call the rectory (401-568-2411) Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, to purchase tickets.

Paid-to-date ticket holders are eligible for the weekly drawings, which will continue through mid-June. *If your ticket is not yet paid in full, and you wish to make a payment, please place your cash or check in an envelope clearly marked "St. Joseph 50 Club" and place it in any collection. Please include your name and ticket number on your check or on a separate piece of paper, if you are using cash. You may also mail your payment to the rectory (183 Sayles Ave., PO Box 188, Pascoag, RI 02859).*

The dinner is scheduled for June 16, 2018, at the Village Haven and will feature 7 cash prizes. **Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.**

Week #4 Winner:



Ticket #: 50

Name: Annette Roux

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 02/18/2018



Parish Mission Statement: St. Patrick Parish is a Roman Catholic Faith Community guided by the Spirit of God, the scriptures and the traditions of the Church. Our mission is to share the Good News of Christ through the celebration of the liturgy, the sacraments, prayer and unconditional service to all humankind.

Mass Intentions

- Feb 24 **Helen Rose**
Sat 4:00 **96th Birthday Celebration**
 by her Family

- Feb 25 **2nd Sunday of Lent**
Sun 9:30 **In Memory of Deceased Parishioners**
 of St. Patrick Parish

- Feb 27
Tue 8:00 **In Memory of Rozica Cosmanescu**

- Mar 01 **In Memory of Richard & Albert**
Thu 8:00 **Lozeau (Birthday Remembrance)**
 by Arthur & Alice Aubin

- Mar 02 **Stations of the Cross**
Fri 7 pm **St. Joseph Church**

- Mar 03 **St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin**
Sat 4:00 **For Deceased Parishioners of**
 St. Patrick Parish

- Mar 04 **3rd Sunday of Lent**
Sun 9:30 **In Memory of Ann Gauvin**
 by Florence & Renay

The Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Norman Gaucher.

Regular Collection	\$1,687.00
Mail Ins	\$112.00
Electronic Giving (12/6/17-2/14/18)*	\$464.22
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$2,263.22
Bldg. & Maintenance.....	\$102.00

**To be reported on a weekly basis beginning next week.*

<i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	
March 11	Bldg. & Maintenance Fund
March 25	Operation Rice Bowl/Catholic Relief Services
March 30	Holy Land – Good Friday
Any Collection	Easter Flowers

Each week our Parish requires a **minimum of \$2,820.00** to meet its expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask that you make up your missed budget envelopes. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost:	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**:	\$23,403.00
Balance Remaining:	\$3,882.00

****Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC.**



St. Patrick Rosary & Altar Society will be hosting an **Annual Pot Luck Supper and Auction** on **Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 pm** in **St. Patrick's Church Hall**. Ladies from both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's parishes are invited. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We will be having our "Famous Fun Auction" immediately following the meal. Please come and join us for an evening of good food, great conversation, and lots of laughs. Please *RSVP* to Loretta Mayer at 568-6650 or Joyce Baptista at 401-663-6403.

St. Patrick Spring Dinner Dance – Please join us in the Church Hall on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** at 6 pm. The menu includes a baked stuffed chicken dinner, with coffee and dessert. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available at a cash bar. Wear your dancing shoes! The Live Music Band will play Classic Rock & Roll music from 7:30 – 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person; \$140 for a table of 8. We hope to see you there!



AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

51st Annual Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation Saturday, March 17, 2018; Bryant University,

Smithfield, RI. All adults are invited to the 2018 Faith Formation Convocation at Bryant University in Smithfield, RI. Hear talks from dynamic speakers including Matt Fradd, Damon and Melanie Owens, and over 20 more. You will be able to choose talks on the topics of Marriage and Family Life, Theology of the Body, Church History, sharing the Catholic Faith with children, youth, or adults and more. The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin. It also includes a choice of talks, lunch, Confessions, and Adoration. Come for all or part of the day. Advance sales tickets only.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.discovercatholicfaith.org, or contact the Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign - The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14 through Palm Sunday, March 25.

We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence during this 40 day period from 7 am to 7 pm. Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry at 401-421-7833 ext. 218.

The Way of the Cross - A Lenten Season Production

- Pretty Amazing Grace Productions is proud to present a Father Matthew Powell, O.P. Production. 'The Way of the Cross,' a dramatic performance with music, will be presented throughout the Diocese of Providence this Lenten season. Everyone is invited to experience their own walk with Christ and spend a short time in personal reflection and prayer. This production of 'The Way of the Cross,' is composed of Providence College alumni and faculty. The performance will last approximately 45 minutes, and admission is free. The complete schedule of performances can be found online at www.PrettyAmazingGraceProductions.com.

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus invites you to purchase Fish & Chips every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday, March 30) from noon until 7:00 pm. Grapenut pudding and baked fish will also be available. For take-out orders, please call 401-568-3057. 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI, 401-568-8280 (for general questions).

Bishop Hendricken High School Open House - Sunday, March 4, 12 noon - 3:00 pm. Information on the academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective grades 8, 9, and 10 students will be held on Saturday, April 7, at 8:30 am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-739-3450, ext. 162.

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AN EMMAUS RETREAT?

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. Please join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. The next Emmaus is March 9-11 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - "Remember that my life is like the wind." Let us make the best of our time together with our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 9-11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

All-Day Confessions

St. Joseph Parish - Woonsocket - Whether you go to Confession on a regular basis or have been away from the Sacrament for a long time, please know that you are very welcome at the All-Day Confessions at St. Joseph's Parish in Woonsocket on Saturday, March 10, from 8:00 am until 3:30 pm.

St. Philip Church - Greenville - Pick up almost any magazine, and it will offer you some advice on how to find happiness. Most of this advice is incomplete or sometimes even wrong, and the topics featured are NOT the key to finding joy and fulfillment in life. Real happiness, real joy doesn't depend on our circumstances. It comes from being right with God and with others. God can make things right with us when we go to Confession and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Think about it...and consider going to Confession anytime, all day, from 8:30 am to 3 pm at St. Philip Church in Greenville, Saturday, March 24.

New Diocesan Office of Vocations Website

The Office of Vocations invites you to visit www.CatholicPriest.com for the latest information on priestly vocations in the Diocese of Providence. The newly renovated site contains up-to-date information about vocations, discernment, seminarians of the Diocese, and upcoming vocations events. You're also invited to follow us on Facebook and Twitter @PVD_Vocations. *Please continue to pray for vocations and to share this information with friends and family.*

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations - Come pray for vocations at Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations in the chapel of the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence on Thursdays from Noon-5:00 PM during the academic year. Please see www.CatholicPriest.com for a full schedule of dates for the Spring semester.

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